



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8536**
Takahiro KITANO et al. : Docket No. 2001-1648A
Serial No. 10/009,169 : Group Art Unit 1761
Filed December 7, 2001 : Examiner Carolyn A. Paden

COATING MATERIALS FOR
CONFECTIONERY/BAKERY USE AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF : **Mail Stop Amendment**

THIRD REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

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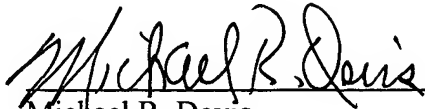
Applicants submitted a Request for Acknowledgment of Priority Document on April 5, 2004; followed by a Second Request for Acknowledgment of Priority Document on July 30, 2004; followed by a Renewed Second Request for Acknowledgment of Priority Document on August 30, 2004. A copy of each of these Requests, along with a copy of Form PCT/IB/304 referred to therein, are enclosed.

Form PCT/IB/304, entitled Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document, indicates that the International Bureau received Applicants' priority document. Therefore, the PTO should have received a copy of the certified copy of Applicants' priority document from the International Bureau. However, the Office Action Summary form of the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004 does not acknowledge Applicants' claim of foreign priority nor receipt of the certified copy of the priority document from the International Bureau.

The Examiner is again kindly requested to acknowledge receipt of the priority document.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RENEWED SECOND REQUEST FOR
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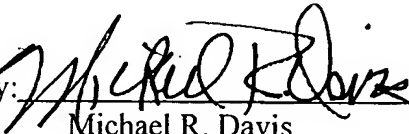
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Sir:

Referring to the SECOND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT filed July 30, 2004, the Examiner is kindly requested to acknowledge receipt of the priority document.

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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:


The Office Action Summary page of the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004 does not acknowledge Applicants' claim for foreign priority, nor is reference made to a copy of the certified copy of the priority document from the International Bureau.

When Applicants entered the U.S. National Stage, the papers which were filed with the Transmittal Letter on December 7, 2001 included Form PCT/IB/304 entitled NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT. Therefore, the PTO should have received a copy of the certified copy of Applicants' priority document from the International Bureau. Accordingly, the Examiner is kindly requested to acknowledge receipt of the priority document.

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Applicant FUJI OIL COMPANY, LIMITED et al	

1. The applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt (except where the letters "NR" appear in the right-hand column) by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to the earlier application(s) indicated below. Unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt or by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
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